

harbor one principle of Federalism. He was neither an Anglo-man a monarchist, nor a separatist. He sincerely wished the people to have as much self-government as they were competent to exercise themselves. The only point on which he and I ever differed in opinion was that I had more confidence than he had in the natural integrity and discretion of the people, and in the safety and extent to which they might trust themselves with a control over their government. He has expressed to me a thousand times his determination that the existing government should have a fair trial and that in support of it, he would spend the last drop of his blood. (To Mr. Melish, 1813.

C. VI, 970

WHIGS AND TORIES.—The Hartford Convention, the victory of Orleans, the peace of Ghent, prostrated the name of Federalism. Its votaries abandoned it through shame and mortification; and now call themselves Republicans, But the name alone is changed, the principles are the same. For in truth the parties of Whig and Tory are those of nature. They exist in all countries, whether called by these names or by those of Aristocrats and Democrats, Cote Droite and Cote Gauche, Ultras and Radicals, Seroiles and Liberals. The sickly, weakly, timid man fears the people, 'and is a Tory by nature. The healthy, strong and bold cherishes them and is formed a Whig by nature. '(To Marquis de LaFayette, 1823. C. VII., 324.)

WHISKY.—Considering it only as a fiscal measure, this was right. But the prostration of body and mind which the cheapness of this liquor is spreading through the mass of our citizens, now calls the attention oi the legislator on a very different principle. One of his important duties is as guardian of those v;ho from causes susceptible of precise definition, cannot take care of themselves. Such are infants, maniacs, gamblers, drunkards. The last as much as the maniac, requires restrictive measures to save him from the fatal infatuation under which he is destroying his health, his morals, his family, and his usefulness to society. One powerful obstacle to his ruinous self-indulgence would be a price beyond his competence. As a sanatory measure, therefore, it becomes one of duty in the pub-